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Applicant: **CHILKOTI, ASHUTOSH**Application No.: **09/812,382**Date Filed: **March 20, 2001**Title: **FUSION PEPTIDES  
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This responds to the February 21, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

The deadline for response to the Office Action is June 23, 2003, pursuant to the request made under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 in the penultimate section hereof.

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